

EXHIBIT F

Shelby F. Thames, Ph.D.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC., MASTER FILE NO.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM 2:12-MD-02327
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
MDL 2327

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

GENERAL DEPOSITION OF
SHELBY F. THAMES, Ph.D.

Taken at Butler Snow
1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400,
Ridgeland, Mississippi,
on Thursday, March 24, 2016,
beginning at approximately 8:10 a.m.

AMY M. KEY, RPR, CSR
Notary Public

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1 and you might not know the answer.

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. But Dr. Burkley has got all this data in
4 front of him, and he's specifically there looking to
5 see whether or not there's oxidative degradation,
6 correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. I mean, that's the whole point of his
9 tests, right?

10 A. Uh-huh (affirmative response).

11 Q. Right?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. If that's the point, and the issue of --
14 or plasticization is well known, and toughness is
15 well known, and he's got all the data in front of
16 him, how did he not get to where you got?

17 MR. HUTCHINSON: Objection.

18 Speculation.

19 THE WITNESS: He was a very young
20 scientist at that time, and I'm not sure what
21 his polymer background was.

22 BY MR. MONSOUR:

23 Q. Is it a fair statement for you to say -- I
24 want to summarize your opinion and see if you agree
25 with me.